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For: HUMAN CDNA CLONES COMPRISING POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF THEIR USE	<i>)</i> ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.